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In re the application of: David D. Kiefer et al.

Serial No.: 10/083,973

Art Unit: 1761

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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

NOTE: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendments(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on _____.
- ii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment.

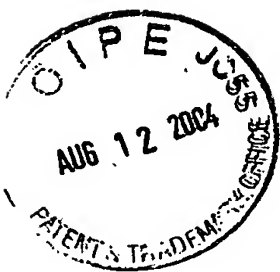
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested

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under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)*

b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other

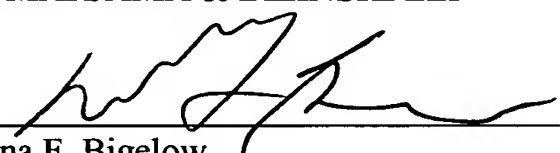
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c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,

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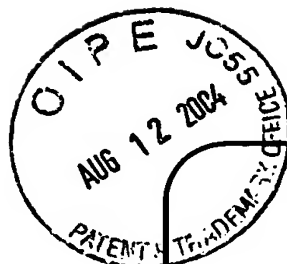
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		1001	770	2001 385 Utility filing fee
		1002	340	2002 170 Design filing fee
		1003	530	2003 265 Plant filing fee
		1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee
		1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =		
Independent Claims	-3* =		
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
		1201	86	2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3
		1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
		1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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		1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

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SUBMITTED BY**Complete (if applicable)**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicant wishes to amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.